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SUBJ: TRADE DISPUTE - BOLSAS Y ROLLOS DE POLIETILENO VS.

ASHTON STANFORD ENGINEERING CO., SALEM, ILLINOIS.

1. ATTENTION JOSE PORTAL, EXIM. MR. LARRY QUALLS OF ASHTON STANFORD TELEPHONED EMBASSY LATE ON MAY 14, AND ASKED THAT MR. JOSE PORTAL OF EXIM BE INFORMED OF PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ABOVE TRADE DISPUTE, USED AS PRETEXT FOR NOT PAYING 25 PERCENT REMAINING INDEBTEDNESS ON MACHINE BOUGHT WITH EXIMM CREDIT GUARANTEE. MR. PORTAL HAD REQUESTED ASHTON STANFORD TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORT TO SATISFY MOISES SIDAUY, OWNER OF BOLSAS Y ROLLOS DE POLIETILENO.

2. ACCORDING TO QUALLS, HE AND OTHERS FROM HIS FIRM HAVE SPENT TWO DAYS IN MEXICO CITY, AT SIDAUY'S PLANT. THEY FOUND MACHINE APPARENTLY SABOTAGED AND TOOK PHOTOS TO DOCUMENT SUCH DAMAGES AS SEVERED ELECTRIC WIRE, TAPED TOGETHER TO HIDE CUT. THEY CORRECTED VARIOUS SIMILAR PROBLEMS. THEY ALSO FOUND THAT PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS FOR CORRECTING INADEQUACIES IN ACCESSORIES HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWED. IN SPITE OF THESE INADEQUACIES, AND THE GENERALLY POOR QUALITY OF HIS RAW MATERIAL, THEY DEMONSTRATED TO SIDAUY'S EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE MACHINE WOULD WORK. HE HAD FIRST REQUESTED A 3" SETTING THEN CHANGED TO 25 CTM. AFTER DEMONSTRATION, HE DEMANDED THAT THE 3" SETTING BE DEMONSTRATED. QUALL AGREED AND DATE WAS SET FOR MAY 15 FORENOON. A FEW HOURS LATER HIS SECRETARY CALLED TO SAY HE WANTED THE DEMONSTRATION IN THE AFTERNOON. BOTH QUALL AND LOCAL REP FEEL THEY ARE GETTING RUNAROUND.

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